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FOR: DATA CONTROL APPARATUS, DATA CONTROL METHOD THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due mailed September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.